

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

BRADLEY CLONAN, ET AL.,)
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Plaintiff,) Civil Case No. 3:24-CV-11399-RK-RLS
)
v.)
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CENTRASTATE HEALTHCARE) Exhibit
SYSTEM/ATLANTIC HEALTHCARE)
SYSTEM, ET AL.,)
)
Defendants.)
)

I, Bradley Clonan, recently learned—through communication with the New Jersey Office of the Public Defender, Division of Mental Health Advocacy—that the court-mandated order for my 72-hour involuntary hold was not completed until March 27, 2023. However, I had already been transferred from CentraState Hospital on March 25, 2023, and was held involuntarily at Hampton Behavioral Institute for two days following that transfer preemptively before any court order was established. Meaning, for a period from March 24th, 2023 until March 27th, 2023 even after being medically cleared, and asking to leave; I was held involuntarily without any legal justification after a voluntary medical assessment beginning at CentraState hospital. The full length of my stay at Hampton Behavioral Health Center was extended as well based on the ‘mistakes’ made further.

I have sought clarification regarding this discrepancy, as I entered CentraState Hospital voluntarily and was subsequently denied the ability to leave after being medically cleared. During my time at Hampton, I was informed that a judge had ordered my commitment upon intake. To date, these critical questions remain unanswered.

Exhibit - CentraState Emergency department discharge date

 Atlantic Health System	CS Emergency Department 901 West Main Street Freehold NJ 07728	Clonan, Bradley MRN: [REDACTED] Acct # [REDACTED] Adm: 3/24/2023, D/C: 3/25/2023					
03/24/2023 - ED in CS Emergency Department							
CENTRASTATE MEDICAL CENTER							
Hospital Account [REDACTED]	Encounter Date/Time 3/24/2023 6:33 PM	Service Emergency Medicine	Admit Type 1	Point of Origin 1	Discharge Date/Time 3/25/2023 12:40 PM	Registrar DGIRAR01	MRN [REDACTED]

Exhibit - Court order March 27th, 2023

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON
IN RE THE MATTER OF: BRADLEY CLONAN
TEMPORARY ORDER FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT TO
TREATMENT OF AN ADULT (INPATIENT TREATMENT)

This matter having been brought before the Court on this 27TH day of MARCH, 2023 for a Temporary Order for Commitment to Treatment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4-27.10(a), specifically seeking the involuntary commitment of BRADLEY CLONAN an adult (herein referred to as "patient") to inpatient treatment; and

The two necessary clinical/screening certificates having been presented to the court in the form required by N.J.S.A. 30:4-27(b) and R.4:74-7(b); and

The court, upon review of the documents received, finding there to be probable cause to believe that the above named patient is in need of involuntary commitment to treatment in accordance with the standard set forth in N.J.S.A. 30:4-27.2(m);

IT IS on this 27TH day of MARCH, 2023 ORDERED that:

1. The above named patient be involuntarily committed to treatment and admitted to HAMPTON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER, unless an alternative placement is provided pursuant to the authority of the Department of Health pending a court hearing with respect to the issue of continuing need for involuntary commitment to treatment, said hearing be conducted within 20 days from the initial commitment; and

2. The court hearing (referred to in paragraph 1, above) is hereby scheduled for 9:30 AM am/pm on the 14TH day of APRIL 2023 at HAMPTON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER; and
(location)

3. County Counsel James K. Grace, Esquire is hereby assigned to present, at said hearing, the case for continuing involuntary commitment to treatment; and

4. The following attorney is hereby assigned to represent the patient:
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
20 East Clementon Road, 3rd Floor, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026
(856) 346-8020; and

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5. Notice of the time, date and location of the above scheduled hearing shall be served, no less than 10 days prior to hearing date, upon the patient, patient's counsel, patient's guardian (if any), county counsel referred to herein, and patient's nearest relatives (include addresses):

Gabriella (wife) - 2604 W. Rhododendron Drive, Abingdon, MD 21009

Phone -

The county adjuster of the county in which the patient has legal settlement, the director, chief executive officer or other individual having custody of the patient and the following individuals (include addresses):

Monmouth County Adjuster's Office - Human Services Building

3000 Kozloski Road, Room 235

Freehold, NJ 07728; and

6. The notice (referred to in paragraph 5, above) shall be served upon the patient, patient's guardian (if any) and patient's counsel and shall include a copy of this Order, a statement of patient's rights at the court hearing (*N.J.S.A. 30:4-27.14*) and the screening and/or clinical certificates and any other documents submitted in support of patient's involuntary commitment; and

7. Service upon the patient shall be by personal service, all other persons specified herein to receive notice shall be served by US MAIL AND/OR FAX with the following exceptions:
(mode of service)

_____ ; and

It is further ordered that _____

Edward W. Hoffman, P.J.F.P.

Judge Signature

HON. EDWARD W. HOFFMAN, P.J.F.P.

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Respectfully,
Bradley Clonan
732-476-9555